

- (ii) Treatment of theme;
- (iii) Overall competence of the technical crew, and
- (iv) Relevance to Doordarshan's programme requirements.

(d) and (e) Such complaints are received at various kendras and the Directorate General, Doordarshan from time to time. Complaints of a serious nature indicating gross procedural irregularities are enquired into departmentally and the matter referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) whenever warranted. Out of 7 such complaints, which were enquired either departmentally or through CBI, no irregularity could be established in 4 cases. In 2 cases, prosecution proceedings have been launched against the officers concerned. One case is still under investigation.

(f) and (g) Doordarshan has already set up a new selection committee to select slots and serials under the Chairmanship of Director General, Doordarshan which consists of :

- (i) Deputy Director General (DD-1)
- (ii) Deputy Director General (DD-2)
- (iii) Deputy Director General (DD-3)
- (iv) Deputy Director General (DD-International)
- (v) Controller of Programme concerned.

(h) No, Sir.

(i) Does not arise.

Proposal for Laying Down New Railway Lines

*367. PROF. OMPAL SINGH 'NIDAR' : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposals for laying new railway lines from State Governments have been received by the Government of India;

(b) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has also submitted any proposal to the Union Government for laying new railway lines in the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the details of railway lines being laid in the State at present?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal has been received from the Governor of Uttar Pradesh for providing a rail link from Tugalakabad to Maripat via NOIDA Greater NOIDA.

(c) A survey for the proposed line has been ordered. Further consideration of the project would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

(d) The information is given as under :—

Projects New Line

Katra-Faizabad

Gauge Conversion

Mau-Shahganj

Chappra-Aunrihar

Mathura-Achnera

Khadia-Gorakhpur

Kashipur-Lalkuan

Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura and Kasganj-Bareilly

Doubling

Tundla-Yamuna Bridge

Kanpur-Panki 3rd line

Muradnagar-Meerut

Ghaziabad-Moradabad patch doubling

Gonda-Jarval Road

Gorakhpur-Sahajanwa

[Translation]

Doordarshan Kendras/Studios

*368. SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA :
SHRI PARASRAM MEGHWAL :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of HPTs, LPTs and VLPTs in the country at present with particular reference to Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new Doordarshan kendras/studios in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the locations thereof;

(d) whether the Government also propose to link all Panchayat headquarters in the country particularly in Rajasthan with Doordarshan relay centres, and

(e) if so, the time by which all these projects are likely to be set up and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) 87 HPTs, 579 LPTs, 158 VLPTs and 20 Transposers, including 2 HPTs, 55 LPTs, 12 VLPTs and 2 Transposers in the State of Rajasthan, are presently in operation in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are given in the enclosed statement.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.